

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1249

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaci Ellen Robertson,  
2008 Valedictorian of Dickson County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kaci Ellen Robertson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Dickson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Robertson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kaci has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has been a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, standing as President of the Future Teachers of America, Vice President of the Concert Choir, Treasurer of the Beta Club, and a member of the Chamber Singers, Beauty Shop Revue, Spanish Club, History Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and varsity tennis team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Kaci has distinguished herself as a National Merit Commended Student, an Austin Peay State University Presidential Scholarship recipient, and National Beta Club Scholarship Program semifinalist; she also received departmental awards for Choral, English, and Mathematics classes and was included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Robertson contributes her time and talents to a variety of noble organizations in her community, including the Nashville Rescue Mission, the CareNet Pregnancy Center, the Strengthening Families Program, and her church; and

WHEREAS, Kaci's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Robertson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ron and Patti Robertson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kaci's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Dickson County High School Valedictorian, Kaci Ellen Robertson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.